



SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION

Sam Causey, President

Tom Lucas, Executive Director

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FRAN WHEELER
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Dear Ms. Wheeler:

The South Carolina Primary Care Association (SCPCA) sincerely endorses the efforts of the SC Coalition on Smoking and Tobacco Control. The use of tobacco and tobacco related products in SC causes many harmful side effects and as such the SCPCA and its member community and migrant health centers (C/MHCs) are very interested in a program to achieve a significant reduction in tobacco use among the citizens of SC.

The SCPCA represents 14 corporate C/MHCs with 35 satellite medical offices. These C/MHCs are staffed by primary care physicians and as such we believe the SCPCA and its member C/MHCs are well positioned to enhance the effectiveness of SC Coalition on Smoking and Tobacco Control. The SCPCA and its member C/MHCs collaborate closely with SC DHEC on several innovative programs and as such we are very pleased to participate with the coalition on smoking and tobacco control. Should you have questions or wish to discuss this in greater detail, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at 803-252-0953. Again, thank you for the opportunity to participate in the coalition and we look forward to working with you on the development of "Project Assist".

Sincerely,

Tom Lucas, Executive Director
SC Primary Care Association

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cc: Sam Causey, President, SCPCA

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